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CERRO GORDO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR SESSION

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026
10:00 A.M. – BOARDROOM**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. September 21, 2026, Regular Session

PUBLIC COMMENT – Agenda Items Only

NEW BUSINESS

1. County Auditor - Claims
2. County Auditor – Payroll
3. County Auditor – Drainage
4. County Engineer –
5. Consider Reports from the Environmental Health Service Manager concerning the Manure Management Plan Update for Indigo Family Farms (Ashley's Farm) and order that the report be forwarded to the Department of Natural Resources

CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATION ANNOUNCEMENTS ADJOURNMENT

Next Resolution 2026-65

Posted: 09/25/26 at 9:15 a.m.

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PUBLIC HEALTH
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DATE: September 24, 2026

TO: Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors

CC: Brittney Friederich, Assistant Zoning Administrator, Cerro Gordo County

FROM: Lauren Hunt, Cerro Gordo County Department of Public Health

SUBJECT: Manure Management Plan for Indigo Family Farms (Ashley's Farm)

This report is to make you aware of concerns regarding a Manure Management Plan Update received by this office from Indigo Family Farms (Ashley's Farm) swine operation. This report is being submitted according to Resolution 2003-123 A Resolution Adopting Policy for the Receipt, Review and Comment on Manure Management Plans Received by the Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors. Within seven (7) days of receipt of the manure management plan the Environmental Service Manager shall review the Manure Management Plan and prepare a report to the Board of Supervisors detailing the issues to forward to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

The confinement unit is located at 3160 Wood Avenue in Section 14 of Ellington Township in Hancock County about three miles west of the Cerro Gordo-Hancock County line. The swine operation is an existing operation that is not expanding. The operation consists of 3,400 hogs which will produce about 1,119,974 gallons of manure annually. The manure application area consists of eight fields totaling 875.8 acres. Six fields of 658.2 acres are in Hancock County, whereas two fields consisting of 217.6 acres are in Sections 7 and 18 of Grant Township, Cerro Gordo County. The fields on which manure will be applied are unchanged from the previous plan. The concerns are listed below:

- Several public use lands are near the manure application area: Haugen Wildlife Area is ¼ mile, Kuhn Wildlife Area is ½ mile, Wild Goose Marsh WMA two miles, Teal Basins WPA 1½ miles, Sandpiper Hills WPA adjacent, Mallard Marsh ½ mile, Winnebago Oxbow one mile, Hansen Wildlife Area 1½ miles, Otter Bend Wildlife Area ¼ mile, and Prairie Pothole Wildlife Area one mile.
- There is a waterway (which is a tributary of the Winnebago River) that cuts across the field in Section 18 of Grant Township

If you have any questions regarding this information, feel free to contact this office at (641) 421-9306 or Lhunt@cghealth.com.